

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	4947-0087-2	jc511 09/41
	First Inventor or Application Identifier		Toshihisa SARUTA, et al.
	Title	METHOD OF NORMALITY DECISION WITH REGARD TO INK CARTRIDGE AND PRINTER ACTUALIZING THE METHOD	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

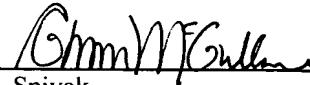
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	10-336330	November 26, 1998
Japan	10-336331	November 26, 1998
Japan	11-036117	February 15, 1999
Japan	11-296023	October 18, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
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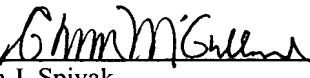
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